

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 478 - SB 738

February 18, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from \$20 to \$24, the maximum allowable charge a health care provider can charge for copying medical records, excluding workers' compensation cases, for the first five pages of such records.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any costs incurred for copying medical records will be borne by private individuals.
- Any increase in revenue due to increasing the maximum allowable charge will be realized by health care providers.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Health, the proposed legislation will not affect the Department's local health departments, as they currently charge \$0.50 per page, up to 40 pages, for copying medical records and \$0.25 per page for any pages over forty pages; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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